

## **The Rev'd Canon Ronald L. McCrary, ssc**

Canon McCrary was ordained to the priesthood in 1979 and has served parishes in the Texas Panhandle, Kansas City, Fort Worth, and Dallas. He began serving at St. Matthias' as Assisting Priest in March 2025. He previously served for more than twenty years in senior leadership at Christ Church Anglican, Overland Park, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City. During his tenure as Rector, Christ Church experienced significant growth in attendance and giving, along with a deep transformation in the lives of its people. Under his leadership, Christ Church became the first parish to secure its departure from The Episcopal Church with all property and assets intact. Over the past fifteen years, he has also been engaged in church planting, coaching rectors, and consulting with parishes and dioceses while continuing in parish ministry.

Canon McCrary holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Washington University in St. Louis and a Master of Music in Violin Performance from the University of Texas at Austin. After five years as a professional symphony violinist, he discerned God's call to the priesthood. He attended Virginia Theological Seminary, earned a Master of Divinity from the Seminary of the Southwest, and pursued doctoral studies at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Canon McCrary and his wife, Ann, are grateful to live near their three children and their spouses and their six grandchildren in Dallas and Austin. He is also a potter and ceramic sculptor.